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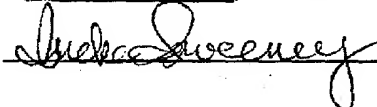
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S.N.: 09/917,469

Filed: July 27, 2001

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Attachment to the Skin to Facilitate Water Adhesion Stability
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action of June 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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